

ACES High

Senior Master Sergeant Ann M. Ring
Electronic Systems Center



Senior Master Sergeant Ann M. Ring entered active duty in November 1979. After basic training she attended Financial Specialist training at Sheppard AFB TX. Upon graduation she was assigned to the 100th Air Refueling Wing, Beale AFB CA, as a materiel technician.

In 1981 Sergeant Ring was assigned to the 7276th Air Base Support Squadron, Crete, Greece. As an A1C she was assigned as NCOIC, Accounts Control, filling the position of a Master Sergeant. She was responsible for 13 financial reports encompassing five Operating Budget Account Numbers with annual expenditures in excess of 9 million dollars. The Continuity Folder she developed was lauded by the USAFE IG Team and distributed throughout USAFE for use by other offices. She was selected for promotion to Senior Airman under the Below-the-Zone Program.

In 1984 she was assigned to Air Force Military Training Center, Lackland AFB TX, in the base budget office. She attended the USAF Budget Course at Sheppard AFB TX and was quick to assume sole responsibility for conducting resource management training for 128 people which enhanced the managing of the 64 million dollar training program.

In 1985 she was selected for special duty as the budget analyst for the National Security Agency, European Division, HQ EUCOM, Stuttgart, Germany. She was responsible for all budgetary and financial matters for the European headquarters and its detachments throughout Europe. Her innovativeness and adaptability in working the Army finance systems were highly regarded. She was selected for promotion through the STEP program.

In 1989 Sergeant Ring was assigned to the 834th Military Airlift Division, Hickam AFB HI. As Chief, Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Budget, she was responsible for all O&M funds serviced by the Airlift Division for the Pacific with units in Hawaii, Korea, Alaska, Japan, Guam, and the Philippines.

In June 1992 Sergeant Ring was assigned to Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold AFB TN. She was assigned as Chief, Pay and Travel. Her management techniques transformed the section into a first-class operation. As a result, she was chosen to be the Financial Services Officer, the first enlisted person to hold that position at Arnold AFB. She was selected as NCO of the Quarter for 2nd quarter 1993 and NCO of the Year for 1993 and competed for the AFMC 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year. She was also chosen as the AFMC Financial Services Airman of the Year for 1993.

In August 1994 Sergeant Ring was selected for another special duty—remote assignment to Johnston Atoll as the Financial Management Superintendent for Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency. In a one-deep position, she demonstrated exceptional skill in the execution of a 47 million dollar base management and operations support contract with 57 separate cost accounts and a \$546,000 Non-Appropriated Fund for MWR programs.

She was then assigned to the Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB MA, where she quickly got involved in TOP DOLLAR. Hanscom had never participated in a TOP DOLLAR competition and she trained, equipped, and motivated the new team resulting in Team Hanscom becoming AFMC champions (taking 3 of the 4 awards) and then as Team AFMC excelled at the Air Force competition. The TOP DOLLAR experience has been the best in her career— it's what we do, and when you do it right, the small stuff doesn't really matter. She was also selected ESC's Senior NCO of the Year for 1996 and competed at AFMC for 12 Outstanding of the Year.

Sergeant Ring is currently assigned to the Expeditionary Forces Experiment Special Projects Office at ESC where she is responsible for the execution of funds for this fast-moving project. She is also Vice President of the Patriot Top Three and Vice President of Enlisted Affairs for the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association. Without a doubt Senior Master Sergeant Ann Ring is truly ACES HIGH!